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SUBJECT: UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANTS; ALLEGED "UNJUST DEPORTATION"

1. TWO SENIOR GOM OFFICIALS WERE ACCOSTED BY NEWSMEN AT CEREMONIAL EVENT JULY 29 AND ASKED TO COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT "MASSIVE DEPORTATIONS" OF ILLEGALS FROM U.S. WERE POSING MAJOR PROBLEMS FOR MEXICO.

A. ATTORNEY GENERAL OJEDA PAULLADA RESPONDED CRITICALLY THAT U.S. REPATRIATION OF "15,000 MEXICANS" WAS "UNJUST AND VIOLATED AGREEMENTS REACHED IN THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION" (ILO). CLEARLY, OJEDA CONTINUED, STATES MAY REQUIRE AT ANY MOMENT THAT PERSONS WHO HAVE ENTERED ILLEGALLY LEAVE THE COUNTRY. IN PRESENT CASE, HOWEVER, HE SAID U.S. WAS ACTING "CYCLICALLY" IN RESPONSE SIMPLY TO LAWS OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND. OJEDA SAID IT WAS "IMMORAL" TO ACCEPT SUCH WORKERS ONLY WHEN THEY WERE NEEDED, THEN SUDDENLY TOSS THEM OUT WHEN THEY WERE NOT.

B. SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT MOYA PALENCIA SAID GOM "WOULD NOT PERMIT" MASSIVE DEPORTATION OF UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS BY U.S., CHARGING THAT U.S. WAS VIOLATING AGREEMENTS REACHED

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LATION PLAN AIMED AT GUARANTEEING EQUITABLE TRATEMENT AND REMUNERATION TO MIGRANT WORKERS. U.S., HE SAID, HAD GAINED ECONOMICALLY FROM ILLEGAL MEXICAN LABOR "BECAUSE IT HAD NOT RESPECTED BUCHAREST AGREEMENT AND HAD DENIED GUARANTEES ENJOYED BY AMERICAN WORKERS--THUS VIOLATING NOT ONLY HUMAN RIGHTS BUT U.S. LABOR LAWS."

2. MOYA PALENCIA HAD INITIALLY TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE THOUGHT IT UNNECESSARY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT, INASMUCH AS GOM WOULD REFUSE TO ACCEPT EXPELLED UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANTS. AFTER ALL, HE POINTED OUT, KEY REQUIREMENT FOR ACCEPTING MEXICANS INTO THEIR OWN COUNTRY IS THAT THEY PROVE MEXICAN NATIONALITY--"WHICH UNDOCUMENTED PERSONS OBVIOUSLY CANNOT DO".

3. MOYA, NEVERTHELESS, DEFENDED LONG STANDING ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN U.S. AND MEXICAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES PROVIDING FOR "VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE", NOTING THAT FOR MANY YEARS GOM HAS AUTHORIZED WEEKLY FLIGHTS OF 100 TO 150 ALIENS FROM U.S. ALL MEXICO REQUIRED IN THESE CASES WAS THAT EACH ALIEN BE PROCESSED INDIVIDUALLY, THAT EACH BE PROVIDED WITH APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION PROVING MEXICAN NATIONALITY, AND THAT THERE BE NO "MASSIVE DEPORTATION".

4. COMMENT: OBVIOUSLY, CONFUSION CONTINUES TO REIGN OVER SIMULTANEOUS REPATRIATION PROGRAMS, AND PRESS IS TAKING INCREASINGLY AGGRESSIVE INTEREST IN EXPLOITING THIS CONFUSION. IT IS NOTEWORTHY TO US THAT MOYA PALENCIA, IN CONTRAST TO FONSEC COUNTERPARTS, WAS FAMILIAR WITH OLDER "VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE" FLIGHTS AND INDEED DEFENSIVE ABOUT INFORMAL ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED. GRATUITOUS UNDER "INTERNATIONAL LAW", AND FACTORS OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND ARE OF COURSE TIME-WORN MEXICAN ARGUMENTS AGAINST DEPORTATION.

5. WE NOT IN PASSING THAT WHILE MOYA PALENCIA WAS PREPARED TO DEFEND OLDER PROGRAM ON BASIS THAT IT RESULTED IN "NO MORE THAN 1,000 DEPORTATIONS PER MONTH, CURRENT EXPERIMENTAL REPATRIATION PROGRAM TO DATE TOTALS JUST OVER 600.
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